

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A content processing hardware apparatus connected to a content reproduction apparatus and a management server, the content processing apparatus comprising:

a reproduction control section configured to control a reproduction of a content distributed with a source ID and a group ID, wherein the source ID is based on a first source ID list which is retained by said content processing apparatus and indicates providing sources of contents whose reproduction is to be permitted, and said group ID is produced in a unit of a user and is added when said content processing apparatus is registered in a unit of a user at said management server;

a display configured to display title information of contents stored in the connected content reproduction apparatus;

a selection section configured to receive an input selecting the title information of the contents displayed on said ~~first display section~~;

a requesting section configured to request a transfer of a content corresponding to the title information selected by said selection section to said content processing apparatus;

a transfer mode detection section configured to detect a transfer mode of the connected content reproduction apparatus;

a first transfer processing section configured to detect whether the content corresponding to the title information selected by said selection section is a content previously transferred from said content processing apparatus to the content reproduction apparatus and for updating right information corresponding to the content stored in said content processing apparatus and deleting right information corresponding to the content stored in the content reproduction apparatus; and

a second transfer processing section ~~for detecting~~ configured to detect whether the group ID applied to said content processing apparatus is included in a second source ID list stored in the content reproduction apparatus, and ~~transferring~~ to transfer the content corresponding to the title information selected by said selection section from the content reproduction apparatus to said content processing apparatus.

2. (Currently Amended) The content processing hardware apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a first operation display section configured to display a first operation section for issuing an instruction to said requesting section, ~~;~~ ~~and~~ said requesting section configured to request the transfer in response to an operation of said first operation section.

3-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable hardware storage medium for causing a content processing hardware apparatus, which is connected ~~[[to]]~~ at least to a content reproduction apparatus and a management server, to execute:

~~a reproduction controlling process for~~ controlling a reproduction of a content distributed with a source ID and a group ID, wherein the source ID is based on a first source ID list which is retained by said content processing apparatus and indicates providing sources of contents whose reproduction is to be permitted, and said group ID is produced in a unit of a user and is added when said content processing apparatus is registered in a unit of a user at said management server;

~~a first displaying process~~ for displaying title information of contents stored in the connected content reproduction apparatus;

~~a selection process~~ for selecting the title information of the contents displayed by the ~~first displaying process~~;

~~a requesting process~~ for requesting a transfer of a content corresponding to the title information selected by the ~~selection process~~ selecting to said content processing apparatus;

~~a transfer mode detection process~~ for detecting a transfer mode of the connected content reproduction apparatus;

~~a first transfer processing process~~ for detecting[[,]] whether the content corresponding to the title information selected by the ~~selection process~~ selecting is a content previously transferred from said content processing apparatus to the content reproduction apparatus, ~~and~~ ~~for~~ updating right information corresponding to the content stored in said content processing apparatus, and deleting right information corresponding to the content stored in the content reproduction apparatus; and

~~a second transfer processing process~~ for detecting whether the group ID applied to said content processing apparatus is included in a second source ID list stored in the content reproduction apparatus, and transferring the content corresponding to the title information selected by the ~~selection process~~ selecting from the content reproduction apparatus to said content processing apparatus.

6. (Currently Amended) A content processing method implemented using a content processing hardware apparatus, which is connected [[to]] at least to a content reproduction apparatus and a management server, the content processing method comprising:

controlling a reproduction of a content distributed with a source ID and a group ID, wherein the source ID is based on a first source ID list which is retained by said content

processing apparatus and indicates providing sources of contents whose reproduction is to be permitted, and said group ID is produced in a unit of a user and is added when said content processing apparatus is registered in a unit of a user at said management server;

displaying title information of contents stored in the connected content reproduction apparatus;

selecting the title information of the contents displayed by the ~~first~~ displaying process;

requesting a transfer of a content corresponding to the selected title information to said content processing apparatus;

detecting a transfer mode of the connected content reproduction apparatus;

detecting [[,]] whether the content corresponding to the title information selected by the ~~selection process~~ selecting is a content previously transferred from said content processing apparatus to the content reproduction apparatus, ~~and for~~ updating right information corresponding to the content stored in said content processing apparatus, and deleting right information corresponding to the content stored in the content reproduction apparatus; and

detecting whether the group ID applied to said content processing apparatus is included in a second source ID list stored in the content reproduction apparatus, and transferring the content corresponding to the title information selected by the ~~selection process~~ selecting from the content reproduction apparatus to said content processing apparatus.

7. (Currently Amended) A content processing hardware apparatus, comprising:
a processor configured to control a reproduction of a content;
a display configured to display title information of contents stored in a content reproduction apparatus connected to the content processing apparatus; and

a user input configured to receive a selection of at least one of the contents stored in the content reproduction apparatus displayed on the display, [[:]]

the processor configured to determine a first transfer mode or a second transfer mode of the content based on mode setting information stored at the content processing apparatus, [[:]]

the processor configured to retrieve the content corresponding to the selection received at the input from the content reproduction apparatus and ~~automatically~~ delete the retrieved content from the content reproduction apparatus, and to transfer the content to the content reproduction apparatus, when the detected transfer mode is the first transfer mode, [[:]] and

the processor configured to retrieve the content corresponding to the selection received at the input from the content reproduction apparatus while maintaining a copy of the retrieved content at the content reproduction apparatus when the detected transfer mode is the ~~first~~ second transfer mode.

8. (New) The content processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the processor is configured to automatically transfer the content to the content reproduction apparatus, when the detected transfer mode is the second transfer mode.